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APPLICATION OF

**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
D/B/A DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER**

CASE NO. PUE-2001-00154

**For a certificate of public convenience
and necessity for facilities in Loudoun
County: Beaumeade-Beco 230 kV
Transmission Line and Beaumeade-
Greenway 230 kV Transmission Line**

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

September 5, 2002

On June 27, 2002, the Commission issued an Order Granting Approval and Remanding for Further Proceedings in which, among other things, it remanded the case to the Examiner for further proceedings limited to the specific placement of Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power ("Virginia Power" or the "Company") transmission facilities for the Greenway Line along the W&OD Trail (the "Trail"). The participants in the case have been involved in discussions in an effort to reach a consensus on placement of the line along the Trail.

I have been advised that the parties were unable to reach an agreement on this issue. I therefore find the matter should now be set for hearing on the remanded issue. Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED:

(1) That, on or before September 27, 2002, the Company, the Commission's Staff, Respondents, and any interested party shall file comments on the limited issue of the specific placement of transmission facilities for the Greenway transmission line along the W&OD Trail. Such comments shall be sent to Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All correspondence should refer to Case No. PUE-2001-00154; and

(2) That a public hearing is hereby scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on October 7, 2002, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, to address the limited issue of placement of the Greenway transmission line along the W&OD Trail.

Alexander F. Skirpan, Jr.
Hearing Examiner